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In view of Maheu's admission that he ordered wiring of Rowan's room, Los Angeles should thoroughly interview him for the full details as to Roselli's role in the matter, how the plan was conceived and implemented, including identities of personnel involved. You should resolve the identity of J. W. Harrison and ascertain if DuBois and Balletti's story of how Balletti was supplied by DuBois and Harrison supplied by Maheu is substantiated by Maheu. U

The interview of Maheu should be thorough, searching and of such a nature as to resolve the complete planning and implementation of the wire tap and the implication of each of the subjects and suspects in this case. This interview must be conducted immediately and leads set out to other offices to resolve any questions or discrepancies noted on the basis of prior information developed. U

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Based on the results of the above interview of Maheu, Los Angeles should attempt to reinterview Roselli and JUL 12 1961 indicated, Miami should thoroughly reinterview Balletti and DuBois. U

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Airtel to SACs, LV, LA, MM, WFO and CG
Re: Arthur James Balletti, et al.

Chicago should advise if Giancana has changed his attitude and is making himself available for interview and, if so, thoroughly interview him relative to this matter.

This matter must be vigorously pressed to resolve any questions, results of interview with Maheu submitted immediately and leads developed from this interview completed and reports submitted within ten days of receipt of this airtel.

NOTE:

Case involves wire tap placed on phone of Dan Rowan, member of comedy team of Rowan and Martin and boy friend of Phyllis McGuire, songstress. Subject Balletti has stated tap placed by J. W. Harrison who was not further known to him. Robert Maheu, former BuAgent previously stated he ordered coverage of Rowan on behalf of CIA's anti-Castro activities but did not order phone tap. Now admits authorizing wiring of Rowan's room and discussed with John Roselli, top hoodlum, LA. Roselli on interview only admits knowing Maheu but refused to give any other information. Investigation indicated Sam Giancana and John Roselli (both under investigation as top hoodlums in CG and LA, respectively) were possibly involved. Investigation being vigorously pressed to ascertain Maheu's, Giancana's and Roselli's and other subjects' full implication in this matter.